



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## San Francisco Bay Region



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To: MRP Interested Party E-mail Distribution List

NOTICE: Opportunity to Comment on Tentative Order for the Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit for Discharges from Municipal Phase I Permittees in the San Francisco Bay Region

Available at the following web site: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/mrp.htm>

The Water Board will hold two hearings to consider the issuance of a Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit for the municipal stormwater permittees listed in the Tentative Order. The Water Board will receive oral public testimony on the Tentative Order at the first hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated below:

**DATE:** February 13, 2008  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. (approximate)  
**LOCATION:** Elihu M. Harris State Building  
First Floor Auditorium  
1515 Clay Street  
Oakland, CA 94612

At the conclusion of the February hearing, in response to written comments and testimony received, the staff may revise the Tentative Order to be presented to the Water Board for its consideration at an adoption hearing in spring 2008. Notification of the date, time, and location will be given at least 30 days prior to the adoption hearing.

The Water Board will not take action on the Tentative Order at the February hearing.

Prior to the adoption hearing, Water Board staff will release any proposed changes to the Tentative Order along with written responses to all comments received during the public comment period and at the February hearing. Oral public testimony at the adoption hearing will be limited to comments on changes proposed to the Tentative Order. At the conclusion of the adoption hearing, the Water Board will consider adoption of the Tentative Order, including changes to the Tentative Order that are a logical outgrowth of the evidence and testimony received.

At this time, we are distributing, via web site download, the Tentative Order for public comment. However, the Fact Sheet (Appendix I) and the Annual Report Form (Attachment L) are not yet posted. We will re-notify you when the Fact Sheet and the Annual Report Form are distributed the week of December 10, 2007, for public review and comment.

**The deadline for written comments on the Tentative Order is 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 1, 2008.**

Written comments received after this date will not be considered or included in the preparation of the package presented to the Water Board for their consideration. Written comments can be electronically submitted to [mrp@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mrp@waterboards.ca.gov).

The Tentative Order and other related documents can be downloaded from the Water Board's website at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/mrp.htm>

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or if you require a paper copy of the Tentative Order or related documents, please contact Dale Bowyer at (510) 622-2323 or e-mail at [mrp@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mrp@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Attachment:  
Tentative Order